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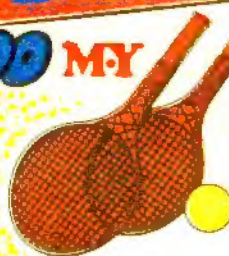


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BUSTER'S Diary



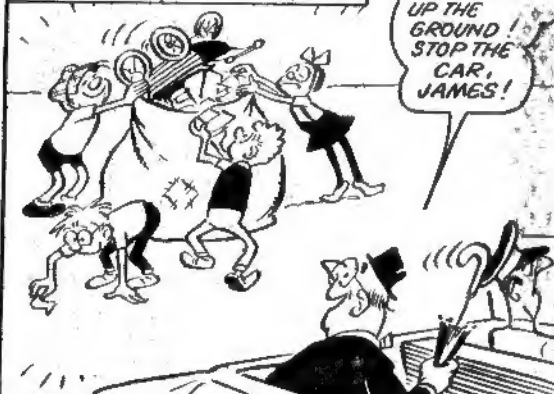
Our recreation ground was covered with a lot of litter...

KEEP THIS TOWN TIDY
PUT ALL LITTER IN THE TOWN DUMP

LET'S GET A SACK AND CLEAR UP THIS MESS!



We'd almost cleared up the lot when the Mayor turned up...



YOU'VE DONE A SMASHING JOB! HERE'S SOME MONEY FOR YOU TO TREAT YOURSELVES, WITH MY THANKS!



When the Mayor left - so did my pals, who left me with the litterer...

OH! WHAT ABOUT GETTING THIS LOT TO THE DUMP?

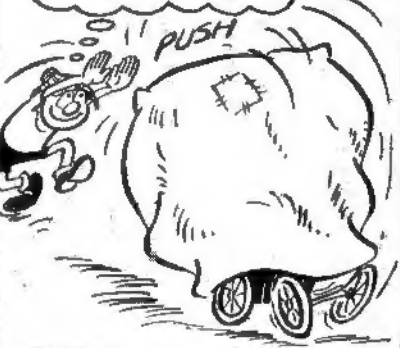
YOU CAN TAKE IT! WE'RE GOING TO SPEND OUR MONEY!



COR! I'LL NEVER MOVE THIS LOT ON MY OWN!

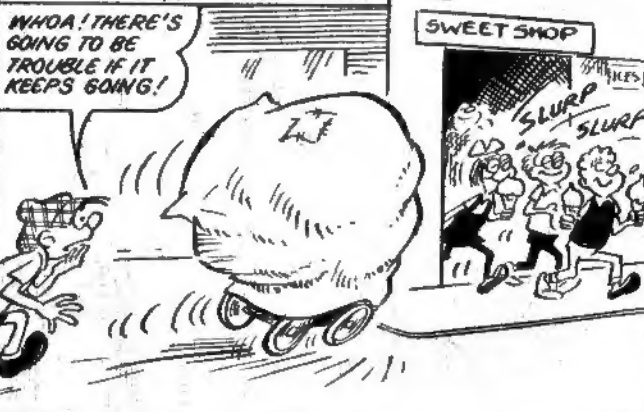


HMM... I KNOW! I'LL PUSH THE SACK OVER - THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO WHEEL IT ALONG ON THOSE OLD PRAM WHEELS!



But it rolled off on its own...

WHOA! THERE'S GOING TO BE TROUBLE IF IT KEEPS GOING!



My pals didn't expect the litter to turn up again...



'ALLO, 'ALLO, 'ALLO! CHUCKING LITTER ABOUT, EH? WELL, JUST PICK IT ALL UP AND TAKE IT DOWN TO THE TOWN DUMP! JUMP TO IT!

YAAH! WE'VE ALREADY PICKED IT UP ONCE!

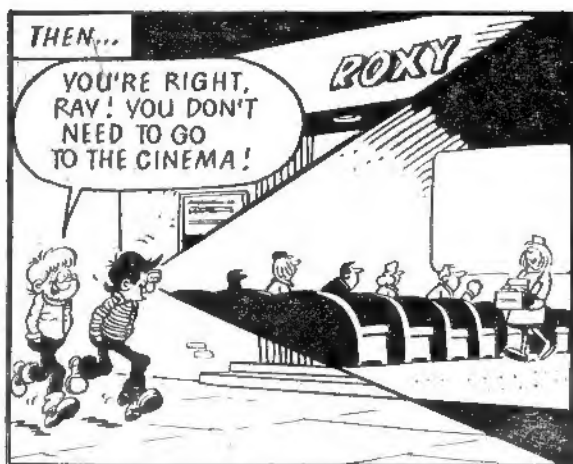


KEEP MOVING! I'M WATCHING YOU!

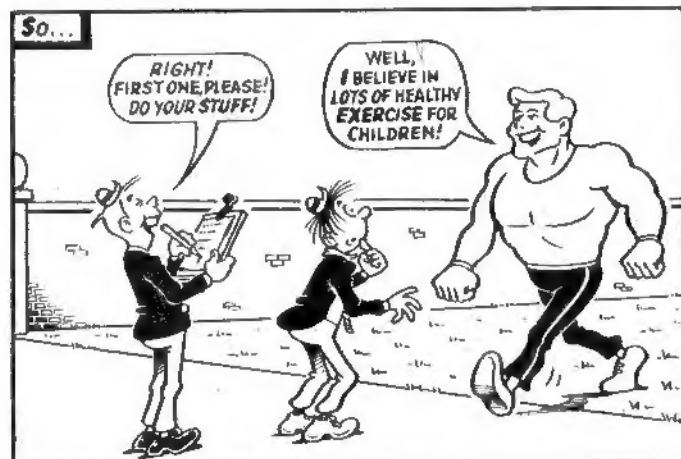
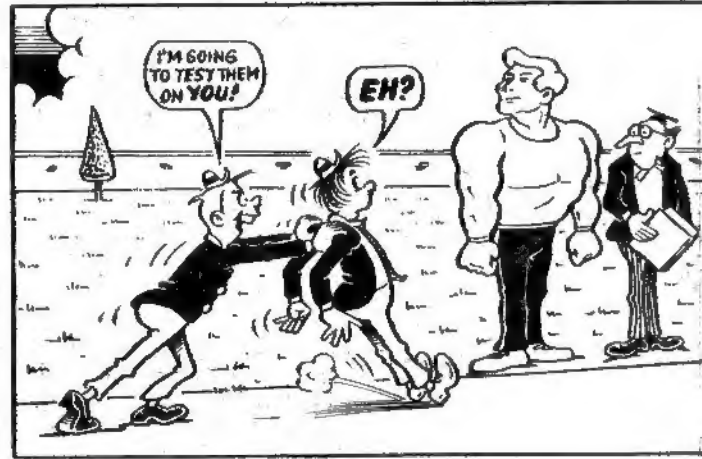
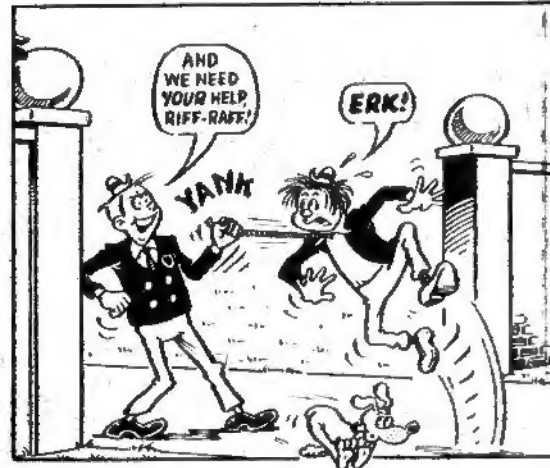
HA, HA! DON'T LOOK SO 'DOWN IN THE DUMPS' PALS!

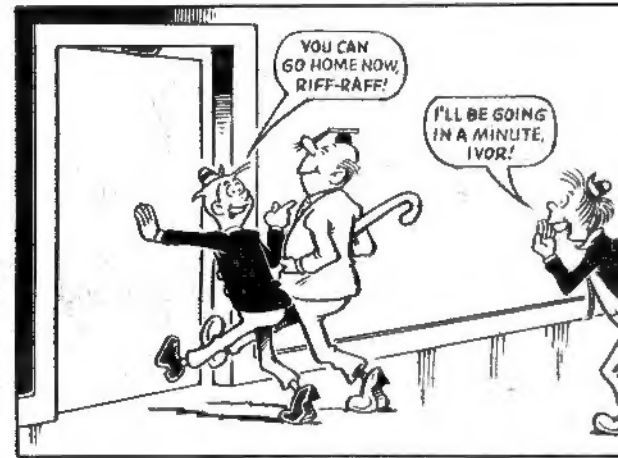


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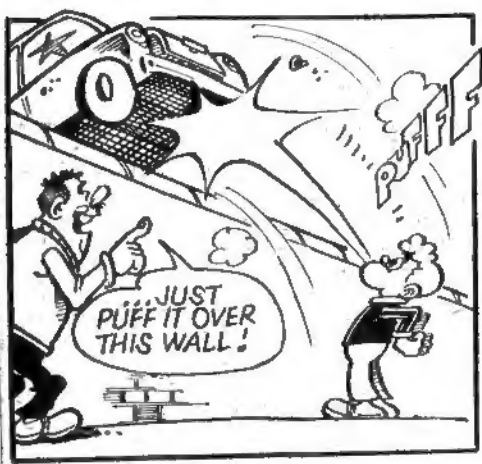
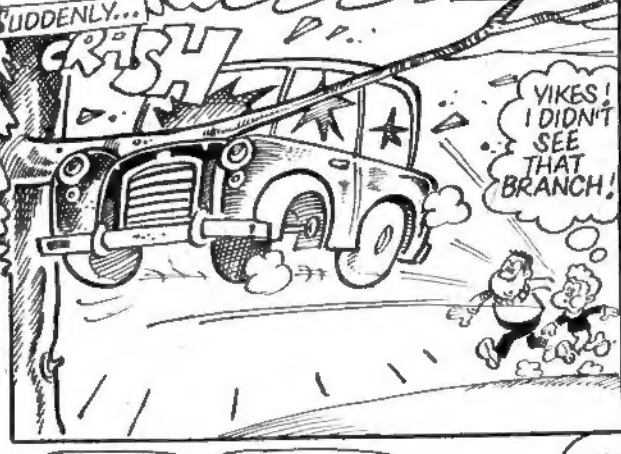
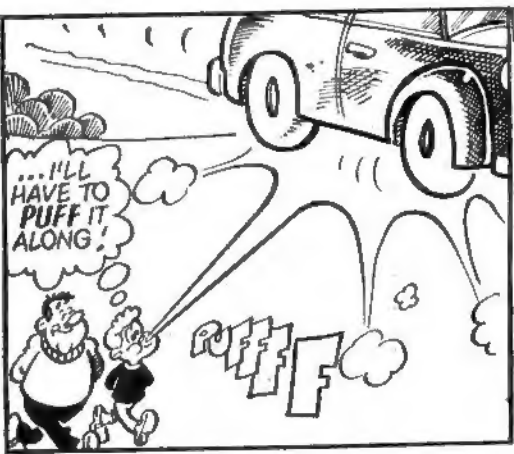
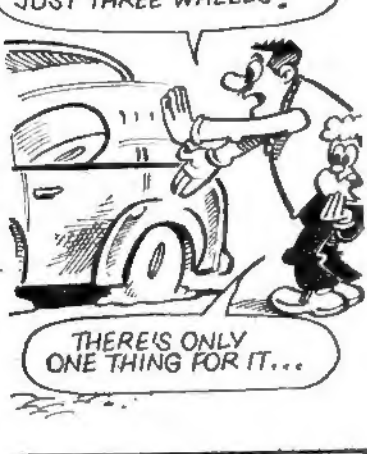
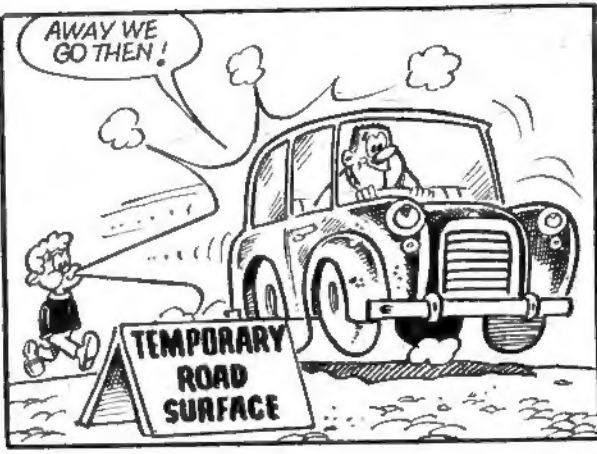
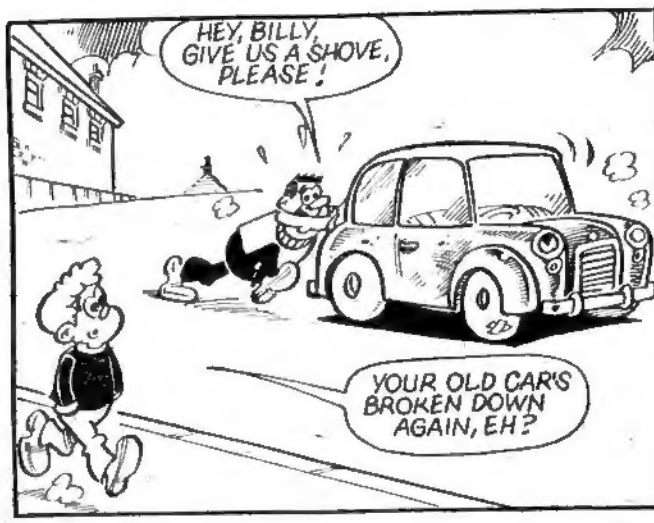


IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE





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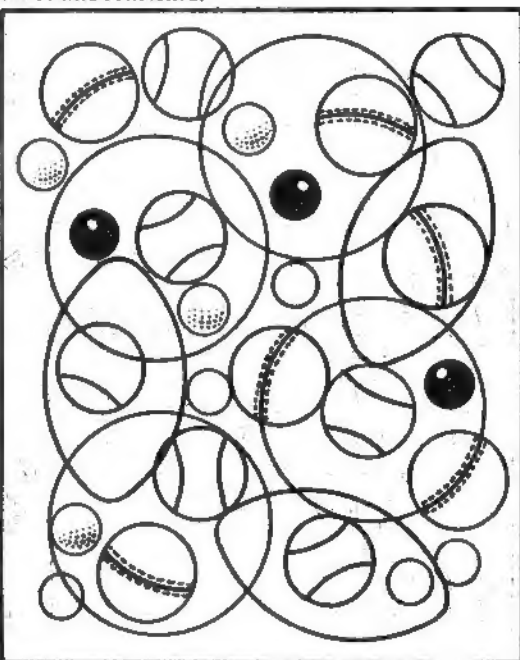
HOW TO ENTER

A lot of sports use balls as their basis. In the picture below we've drawn a large number of balls from various sports. All you have to do is count the balls and see how many there are for each sport.

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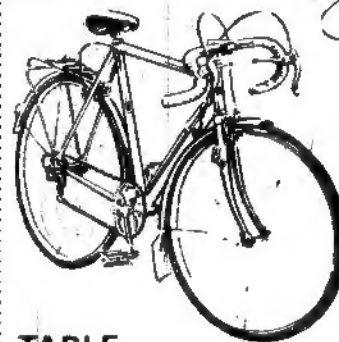
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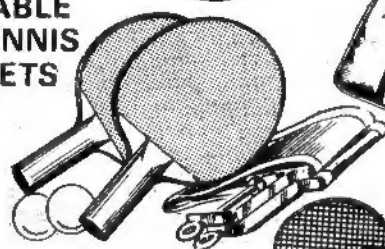
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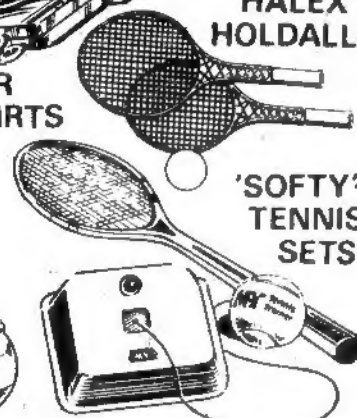


TABLE
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HALEX
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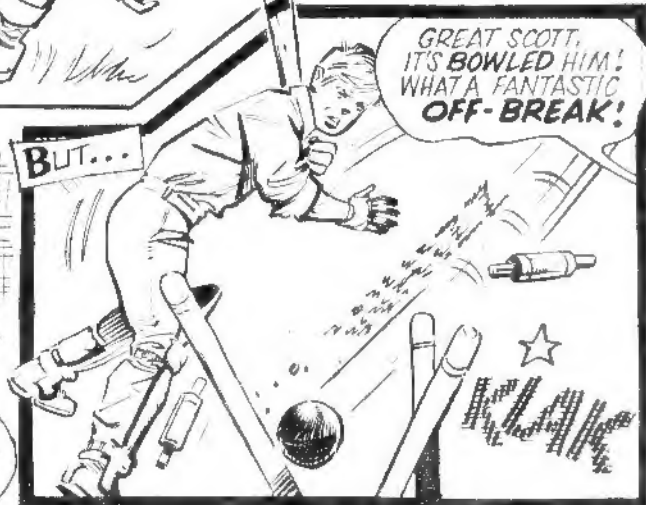
NAME AGE
ADDRESS

I verify that this is the entrant's own unaided work:-

SIGNED (Parent/Guardian)

CUT NEATLY AROUND THIS LINE AND PASTE ON A CARD.

The Leopard from LIME ST.



BILLY STARED AT HIS FINGERS IN HORROR...

I'VE
BOWLED,
FARMER!

I...I DIDN'T **MEAN** TO BOWL
HIM! MY FINGERS ARE SO STRONG.
I MUST HAVE PUT TREMENDOUS **SPIN** ON
THE BALL WITHOUT EVEN REALISING IT!

WHAT A DISCOVERY! A CUNNING **SPIN-**
BOWLER, AS WELL AS A **BRILLIANT BATSMAN!**
YOU'LL BE OUR **STAR ALL-ROUNDER!**

GROAN!
THAT'S WHAT
I'M AFRAID
OF!

LATER, AS BILLY HEADED
FOR THE TOWN CENTRE...

I'LL POP IN AND SEE
THADDEUS CLEGG, THE EDITOR
OF THE 'SELBRIDGE SUN'. MAYBE
I CAN PERSUADE HIM TO GIVE
ME A PHOTOGRAPHIC
ASSIGNMENT!

A HEADLINE IN ONE OF THE BRANCH
OFFICES OF THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER
CAUGHT BILLY'S EYE...

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SUN**
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REWARD
FOR THE
CAPTURE
OF THE
ROLLER
MONSTER**

NOW **THIS** LOOKS
PROMISING! BUT
WHO...OR WHAT
IS THE '**ROLLER
MONSTER**'...?

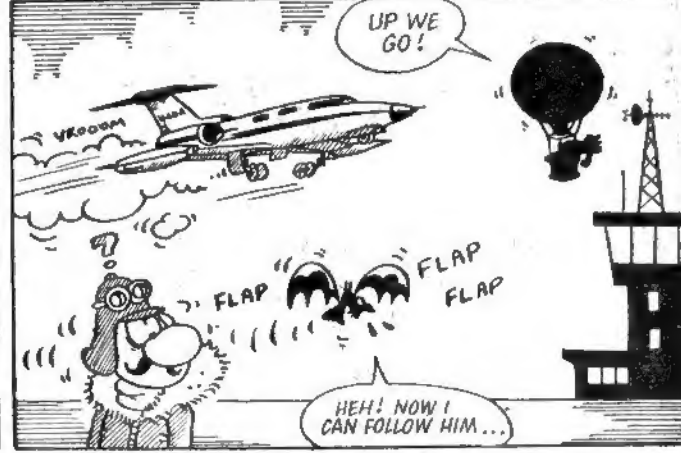
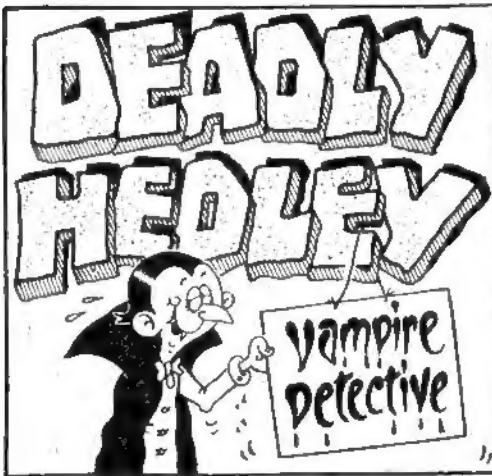
AT THAT VERY MOMENT...

SKREEEEK

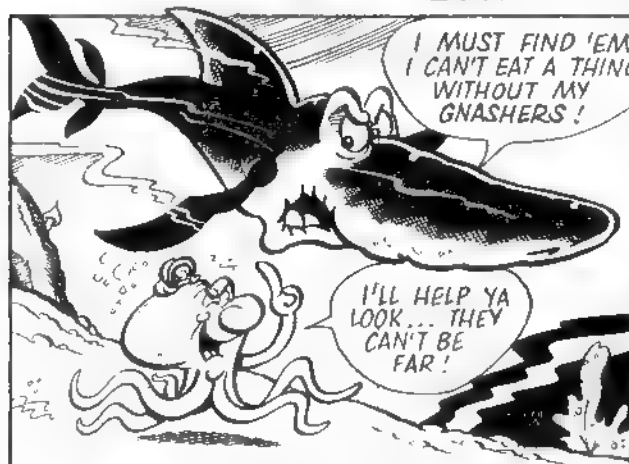
THIS LOOKS
LIKE BEING AN
IDEAL PLACE
FOR SOME RICH
PICKINGS...

...THE
'**ROLLER-
MONSTER**'
IS ABOUT TO
STRIKE AGAIN!
HEEEAARGH!

What will this mobile monster strike at? The answer's in our next episode!



GUMS





I'M FED UP WITH READING ABOUT HOW BRAINY MASTER MIND IS!

I'LL PROVE HE'S NOT SO SMART, OR MY NAME'S NOT--- THE QUIZ KID!



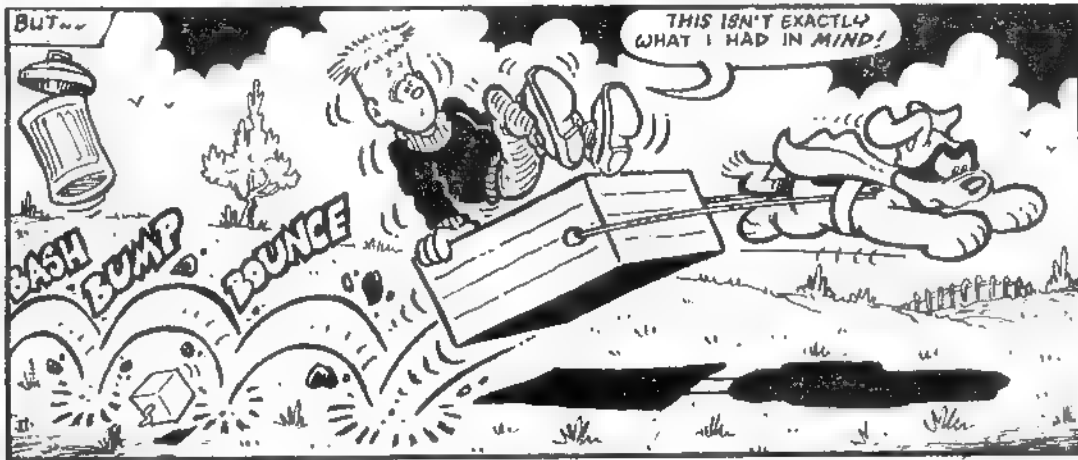
MEANWHILE, ALF WITT (WHO CAN SECRETLY CHANGE INTO MASTER MIND) IS SPEAKING TO HIS WONDER DOG, BONES~~~



THE DOCTOR SAYS YOU NEED A TRIP TO THE SEASIDE, BUT WE HAVEN'T GOT ANY MONEY!

SO I'VE BUILT THIS TRAILER!

YOU CAN USE YOUR POWERS OF FLIGHT TO TOW ME BEHIND YOU AS YOU FLY THROUGH THE AIR!

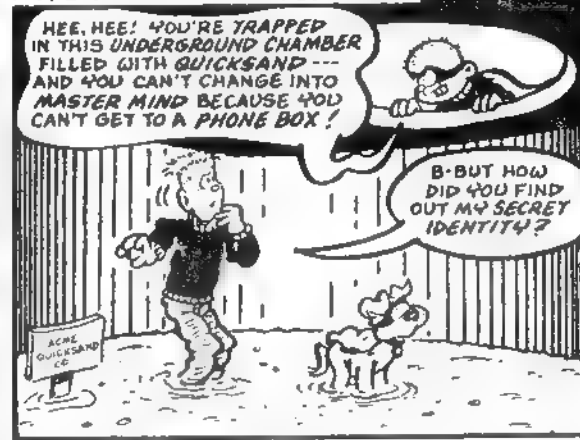


THIS ISN'T EXACTLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND!



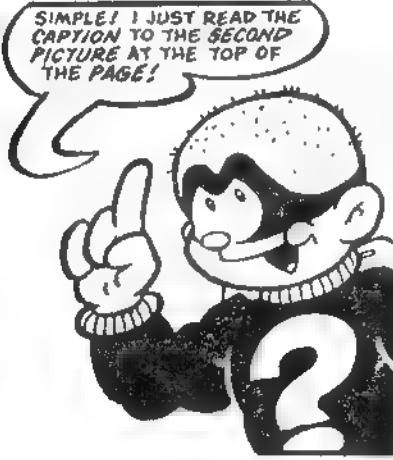
HEE, HEE! GOT YOU WITH MY KNOCK-OUT STUN GUN!

AND, WHEN ALF AND BONES RECOVER~~~



HEE, HEE! YOU'RE TRAPPED IN THIS UNDERGROUND CHAMBER FILLED WITH QUICKSAND --- AND YOU CAN'T CHANGE INTO MASTER MIND BECAUSE YOU CAN'T GET TO A PHONE BOX!

B-BUT HOW DID YOU FIND OUT MY SECRET IDENTITY?

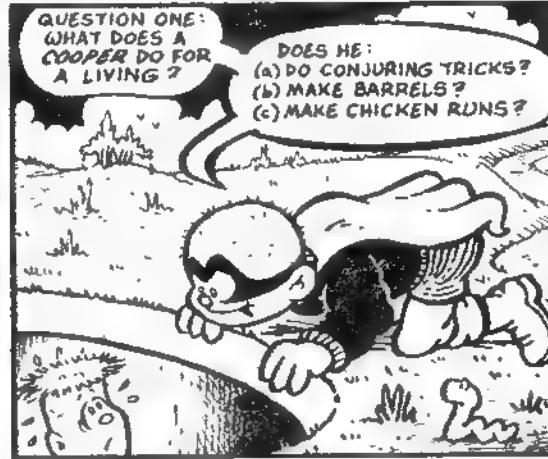


SIMPLE! I JUST READ THE CAPTION TO THE SECOND PICTURE AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE!



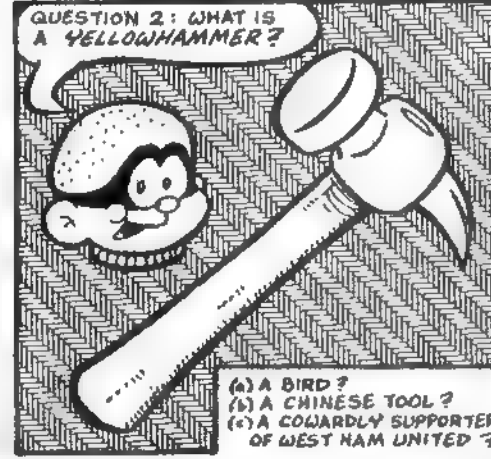
HOWEVER, I'LL GIVE YOU A SPORTING CHANCE! I'LL GET YOU OUT OF THERE IF YOU CAN JUST ANSWER THE FOLLOWING SIX QUIZ QUESTIONS!

DUH, I'M NOT VERY BRIGHT, READER! PERHAPS YOU CAN HELP ME ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BEFORE WE SINK!



QUESTION ONE: WHAT DOES A COOPER DO FOR A LIVING?

DOES HE:
(a) DO CONJURING TRICKS?
(b) MAKE BARRELS?
(c) MAKE CHICKEN RUNS?



QUESTION 2: WHAT IS A YELLOWHAMMER?

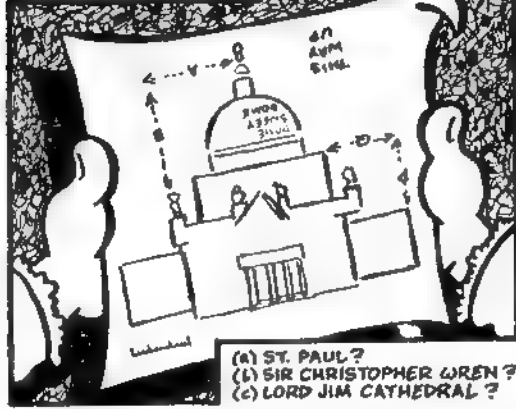
(a) A BIRD?
(b) A CHINESE TOOL?
(c) A COURAGEOUS SUPPORTER OF WEST HAM UNITED?

3. WHAT DO THE LETTERS
P.T.O. STAND FOR?



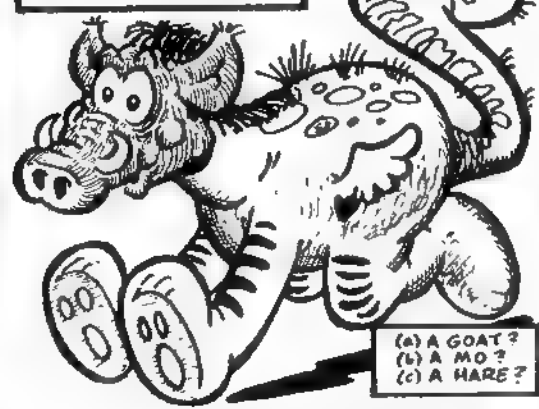
- (a) POSITION THE OCTOPUS?
- (b) PLUCK TEN OSTRICHES?
- (c) PLEASE TURN OVER?

4. WHO DESIGNED ST.
PAUL'S CATHEDRAL?



- (a) ST. PAUL?
- (b) SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN?
- (c) LORD JIM CATHEDRAL?

5. FROM WHICH ANIMAL
DO WE GET MOHAIR?



- (a) A GOAT?
- (b) A MO?
- (c) A HARE?

6. HOW MANY LETTERS ARE
THERE IN THE ALPHABET?



- (a) TWENTY-SIX?
- (b) THREE HUNDRED AND TWELVE?
- (c) ELEVEN?



DUH, WE THINK
THE ANSWERS ARE:
1 (b) 2 (a);
3 (c) 4 (b);
5 (a) AND 6 (a).

WRONG! MY LAST
QUESTION WAS A
TRICK! THERE ARE
ONLY ELEVEN
LETTERS IN THE
WORDS, "THE
ALPHABET"!



NOT EVEN THE READERS
CAN HELP YOU THIS
TIME! YOU'RE DOOMED!

CAN ALF AND BONES GET FREE, OR ARE THEY
REALLY SUNK? MORE EXCITEMENT NEXT WEEK!

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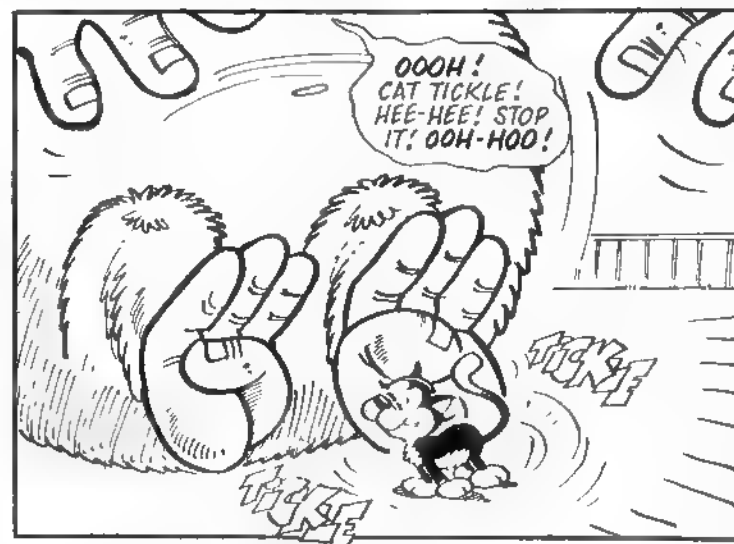
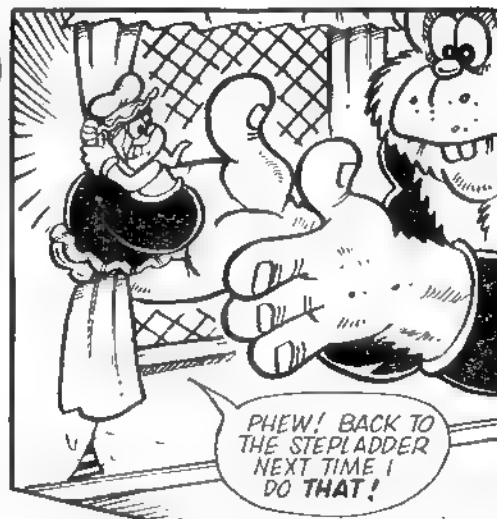
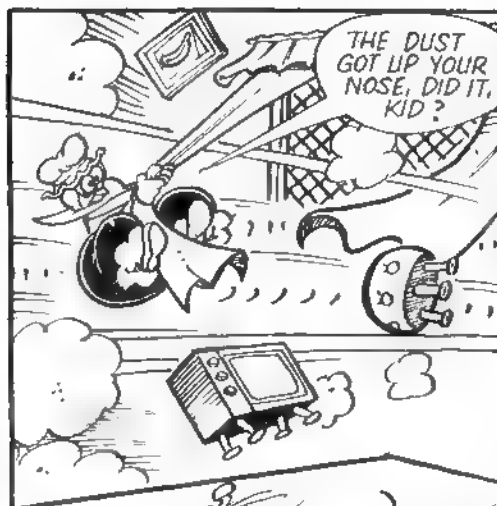
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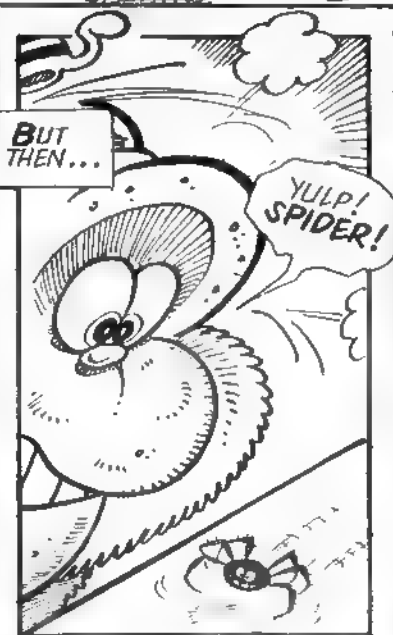
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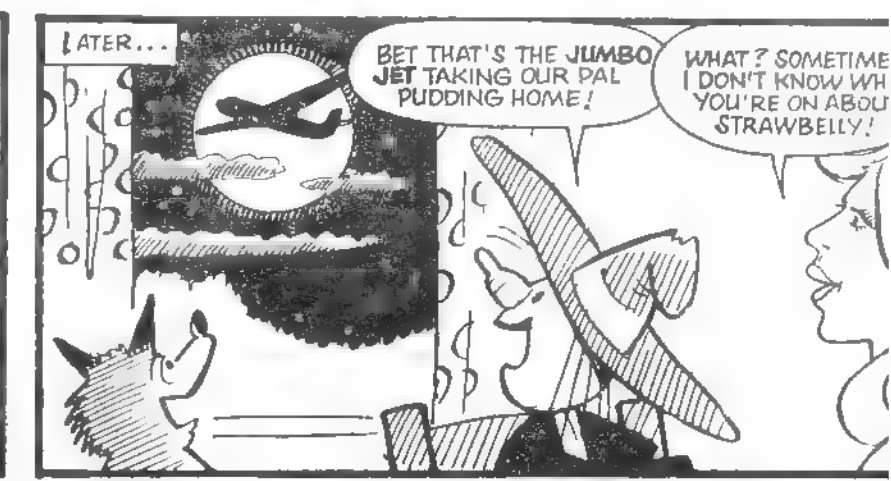
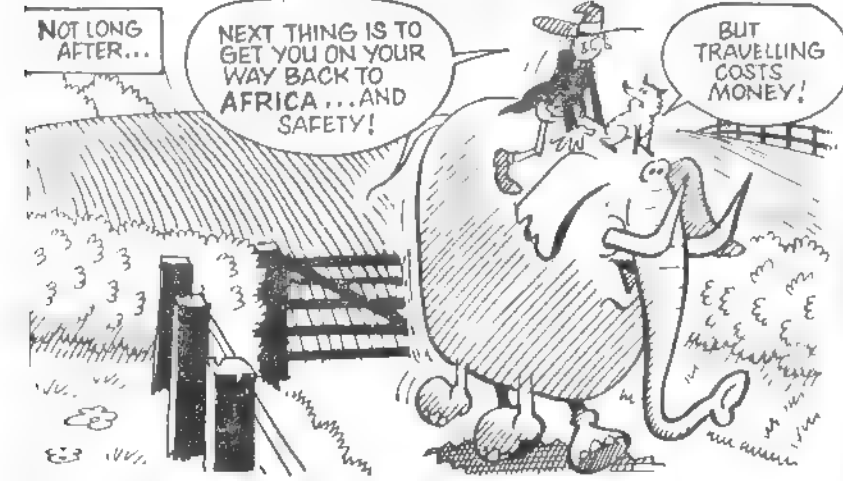
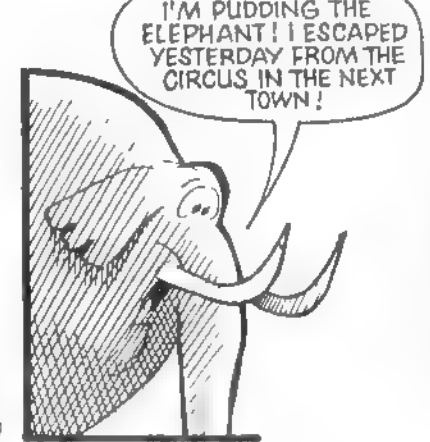
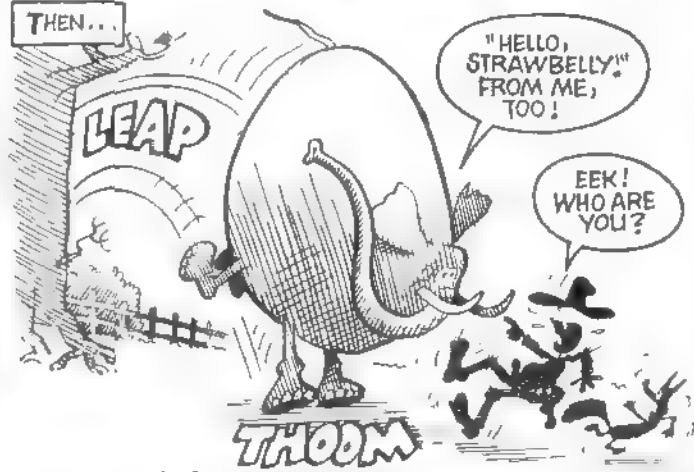
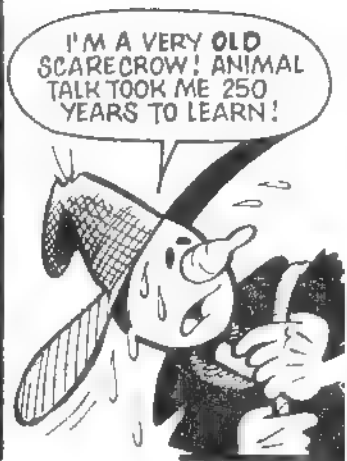
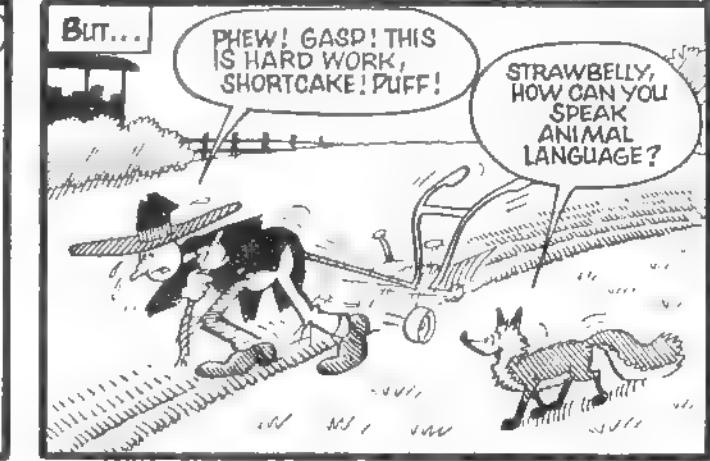
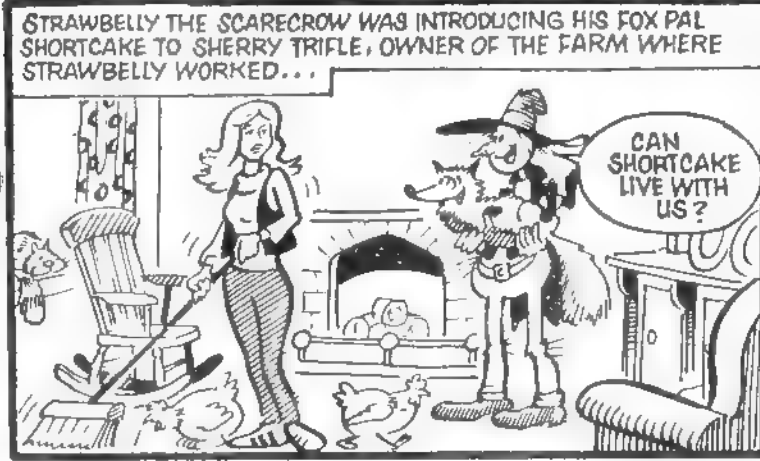
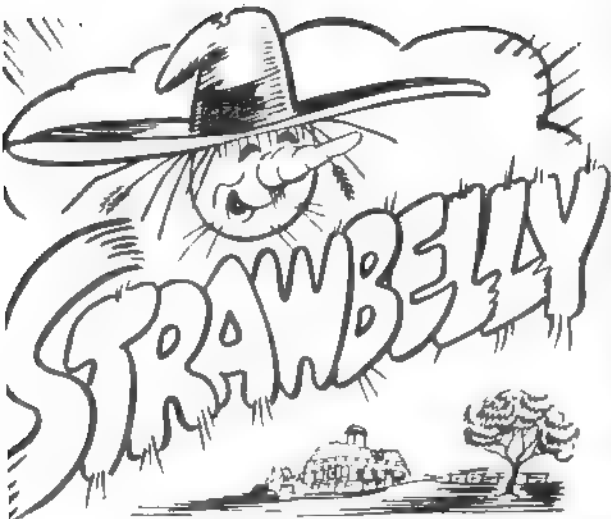


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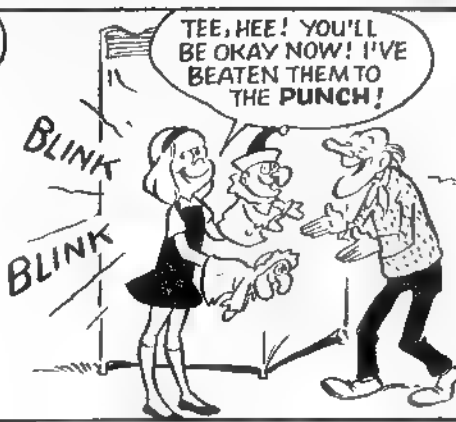
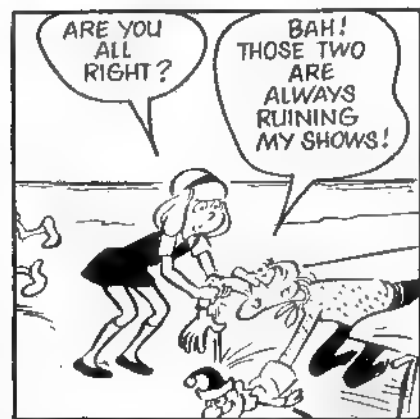
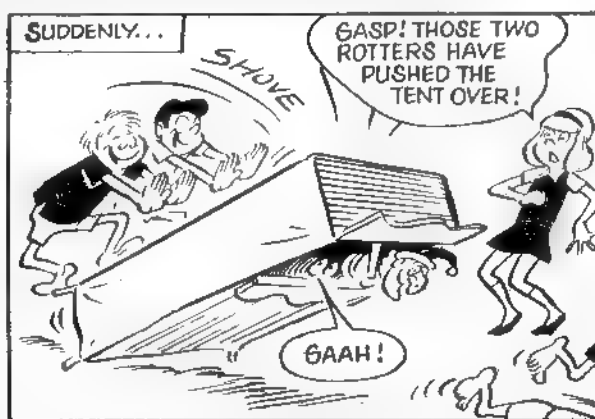
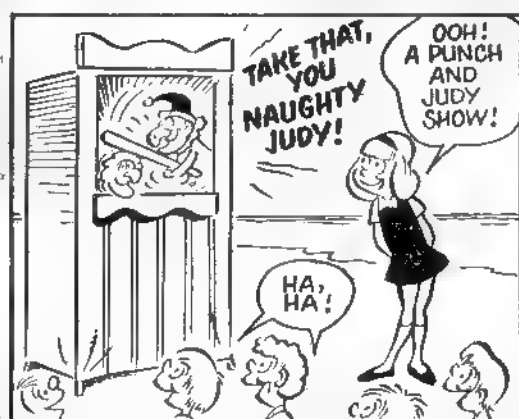
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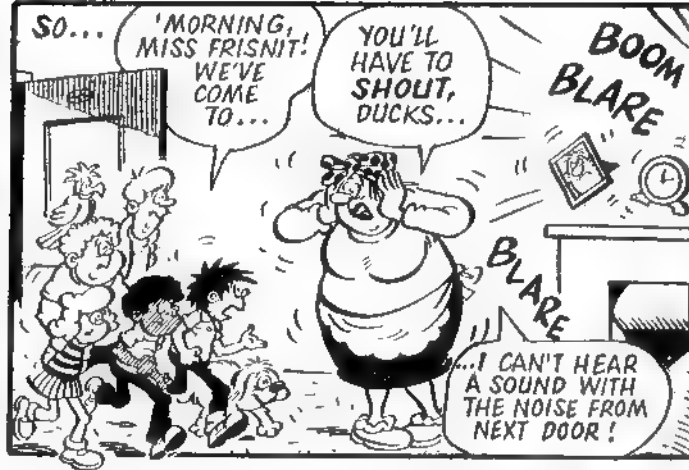
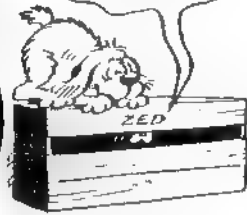


Now you see me... **Disappearing** **TRIX** **BLINK** Now you don't!



S.O.S. SQUAD

S.O.S. FROM A MISS ADA FRISNIT—SHE WANTS US TO FIND HER BROTHER WHOM SHE HASN'T SEEN FOR YEARS!



SO...

'MORNING, MISS FRISNIT! WE'VE COME TO...

YOU'LL HAVE TO SHOUT, DUCKS...

BOOM BLARE

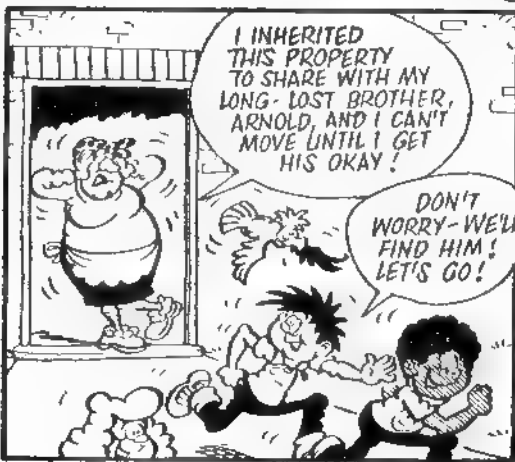
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...I CAN'T HEAR A SOUND WITH THE NOISE FROM NEXT DOOR!



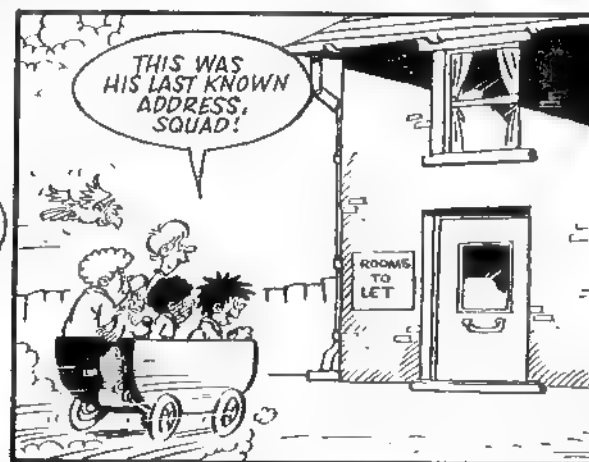
IF I HAD A NOISY NEIGHBOUR LIKE THAT, I'D MOVE!

THAT'S THE PROBLEM!



I INHERITED THIS PROPERTY TO SHARE WITH MY LONG-LOST BROTHER, ARNOLD, AND I CAN'T MOVE UNTIL I GET HIS OKAY!

DON'T WORRY—WE'LL FIND HIM! LET'S GO!



THIS WAS HIS LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, SQUAD!



AND... ARNOLD FRISNIT? DON'T MENTION THAT NAME TO ME! HE WENT TO PONGO PONGO AND GOOD RIDDANCE!

PONGO PONGO! THAT'S IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC!



SOON...

WE CERTAINLY NEEDED BABY BOFFIN'S PRAMO-JET FOR THIS MISSION!



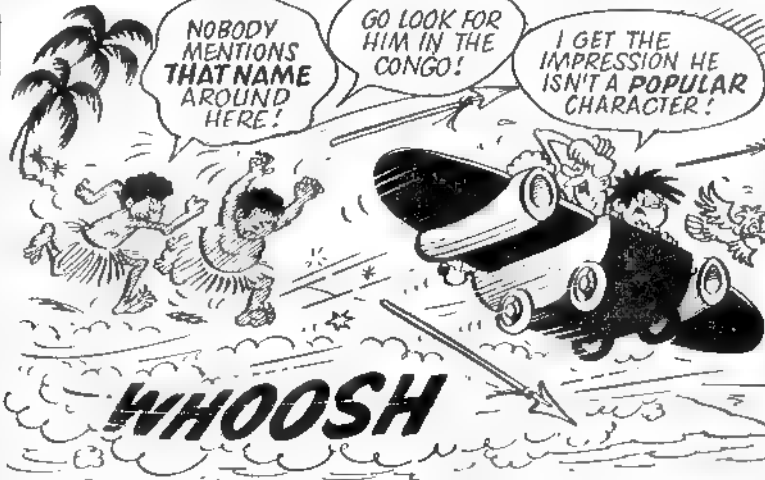
NOT LONG AFTER... WELCOME TO PONGO PONGO, STRANGERS! COME AND JOIN OUR FEAST!

WHAT NICE, FRIENDLY PEOPLE!



ARNOLD FRISNIT?

ACTUALLY, WE'RE LOOKING FOR AN ARNOLD FRISNIT!



NOBODY MENTIONS THAT NAME AROUND HERE!

GO LOOK FOR HIM IN THE CONGO!

I GET THE IMPRESSION HE ISN'T A POPULAR CHARACTER!

WHOOSH



SOON... THERE ARE MILES AND MILES OF JUNGLE! WE COULD SEARCH FOR YEARS AND YEARS WITHOUT MEETING ANYONE WHO'S EVEN HEARD OF ARNOLD FRISNIT..



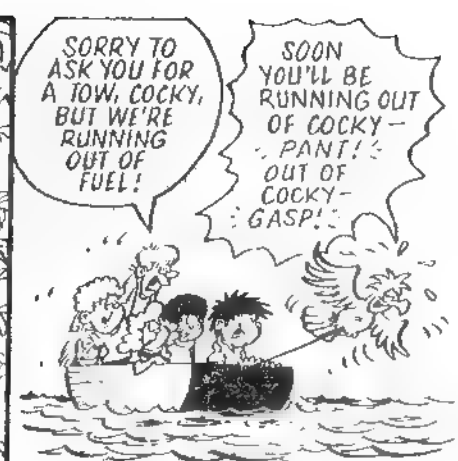
WHO MENTIONED ARNOLD FRISNIT?

AFTER PONGO PONGO AND THE CONGO...

IT MUST BE ON TO HONGO KONGO!

TRUMP!

SNARL!



SORRY TO ASK YOU FOR A TOW, COCKY, BUT WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF FUEL!

SOON YOU'LL BE RUNNING OUT OF COCKY - PANT! - OUT OF COCKY - GASP!



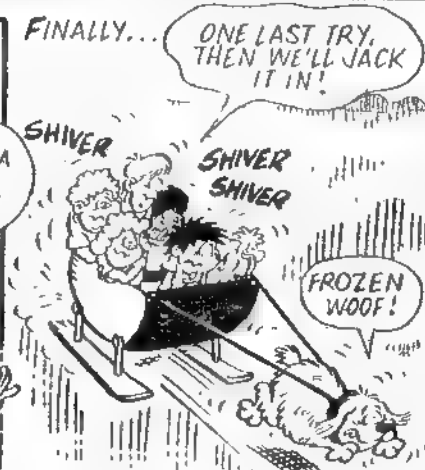
AND...

ARNOLD FRISNIT?

NO NEED TO INTERPRET WHAT THEY'RE SAYING!

THEY MUST HAVE GIVEN HIM A CHINESE SEND-AWAY!

HIGH STREET CHINA



FINALLY...

ONE LAST TRY, THEN WE'LL JACK IT IN!

SHIVER

SHIVER SHIVER

FROZEN WOOF!



GO HOME, ARNOLD FRISNIT

AND STAY THERE!

HE OBVIOUSLY GOT THE COLD SHOULDER HERE, TOO!



SO...

IT'S TOUGH HAVING TO ADMIT WE'VE FAILED - BUT IT'S GOTTA BE DONE!

KNOCK KNOCK



SORRY, I CAN'T HEAR YOU - THAT NOISE IS LOUDER THAN EVER!

THUMP ON THE WALL, NOSHER - YOU'RE A GOOD THUMPER!

BLARE BOOM



HEY! TURN THAT NOISE DOWN IN THERE!

THUMP BASH THUMP



OOPS!

COR! YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR OWN STRENGTH, NOSHER!

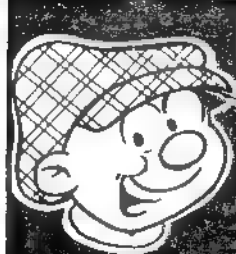


FLIPPIN' 'ECK... SISTER ADA!

ARNOLD!

WELL, I S'POSE WE CAN CALL THAT A SUCCESS, AFTER ALL!

'RELATIVELY' SPEAKING!



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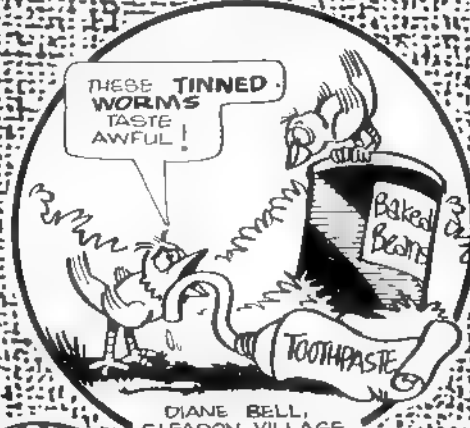
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Ho!



COULD BE THAT FOOTBALL TEAM WHO PLAY LIKE A LOT OF DRIPS!

I'M A FOREMAN!

CARL LE QUESNE, BAINGTON

WHAT MAKES THE FOOTBALL FIELD SO WET?

THE PLAYERS - THEY DRIBBLE A LOT!

MISS G ALLUM, BERKHAMPTON

GIVE ME A SENTENCE WITH THE WORD "GRUESOME" IN IT!

MY MUM WANTED SOME APPLES IN THE GARDEN, SO MY DAD GREW SOME!

GARY BUNDY, POOLE

NO, DEAR - I'M CALLING FROM MARS - NOT MA'S!

PHILLIP GILDEN, BRAINTREE

HAVE YOU GOT ANY BOOKS ON CAMOUFLAGE?

YES, BUT WE CAN'T FIND THEM!

LIBRARY

JIM KEATLEY, CRUMLIN

WHY ARE YOU GIVING UP YOUR CLEANING JOB, MARTHA?

BECAUSE GRIME DOESN'T PAY!

ANDREW COONEY, ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH

WHY DID YOU FORGET TO RETURN THAT LIBRARY BOOK ABOUT BANANA SKINS?

I DON'T KNOW IT JUST SLIPPED MY MIND!

MY NAME IS JOEY!
MY NAME IS JOEY!
MY NAME IS JOEY!

THAT'S FUNNY! SO IS MINE!

NATASHA DUPONT, LAMARSH

LIFTS

I THINK I'M GOING DOWN WITH SOMETHING!

DAVID KNIGHT, ABBOTS LANGLEY

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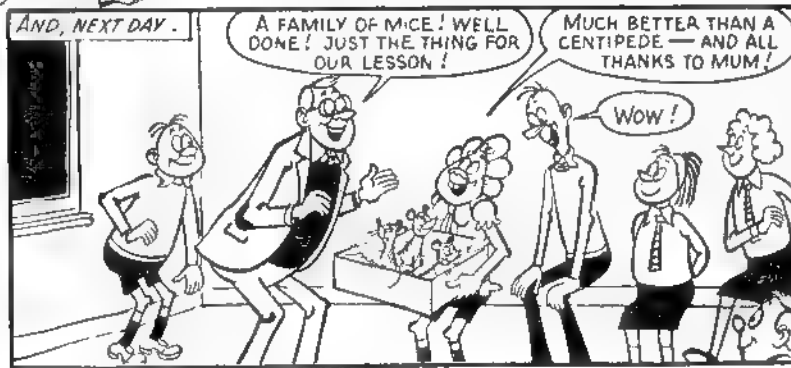
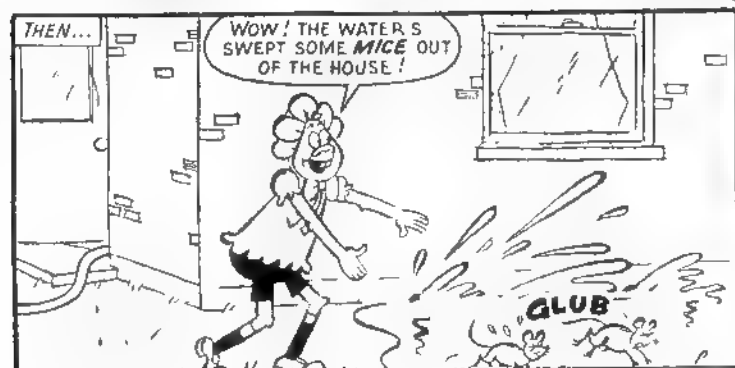
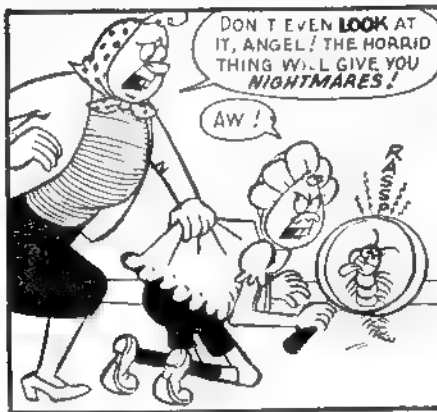
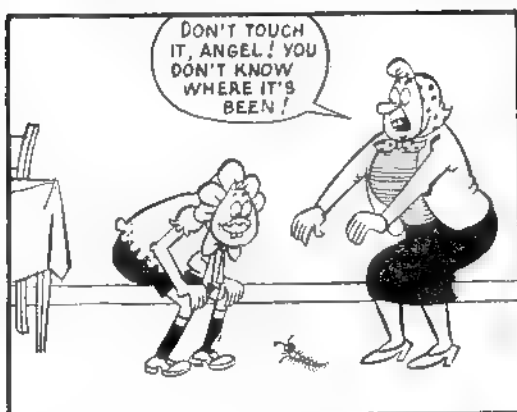
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Safety

If you want to use your bicycle to the full, you will have to learn how to ride safely in heavy traffic and on busy roads. Many schools in Britain have visits from police and road safety officers, when the new cyclist can get to know the basics of keeping his or her machine in good condition, and of using it safely on today's roads. And in Britain you can enrol for and take the National Cycling Proficiency Test.



Basic rules for safe cycling

- 1 Before starting off from the kerb always look round and make sure the road is clear.
- 2 Before turning right or left, or moving out to pass stationary or slow-moving vehicles, always look behind to make sure it is safe and give clear arm signals well before you alter your direction in any way.
- 3 Ride in single file on busy roads and never ride more than two abreast. Remember you must not ride on footpaths or pavements. If there is a safe cycle path along your route – use it!
- 4 Always keep both hands on the handlebars (unless signalling) and both feet on the pedals. Never hold onto another vehicle or cyclist, and if you are carrying anything make sure it won't tip you off balance or become entangled in the wheels or chain. Do not carry a 'passenger'

unless the bicycle is designed to carry more than one person.

- 5 Remember that your brakes will take much longer to work if it is raining or the road is wet. In these conditions apply the brakes lightly and frequently to wipe the water off the brake shoes and wheel rims, and allow for a much greater stopping distance.

- 6 Use your common sense – if you are not sure how to cross a busy junction or turn across a stream of traffic, get off and walk.

If you can see where you are going, and other traffic can also see you, then you are likely to be riding safely. Remember that, and you won't go far wrong. Learn and obey the rules of the road which apply in your country. In Britain the Highway Code will tell you everything necessary for good road usage – and there are special sections relating to the cyclist.

Symptom	Problem	Solution
One brake block refuses to move away from the rim when the brake is released	Brake not centred	Try slackening off centre bolt from the rear of fork crown, centre brake so that brake blocks are same distance from rim each side, then re-tighten
	or Brake spring not equally tensioned	Put end of screwdriver across coiled (top) part of spring on the opposite side of centre bolt to the sticking brake block. Tap top of screwdriver sharply with hammer. Try again, then repeat operation until spring operates equally both sides.
Brake lever pulls right up to handlebars.	Cable too slack	If adjuster exists at brake lever or on brake stirrup, use it until enough slack is taken up. If not then slacken nut clamping cable to brake stirrup, pinch stirrups slightly together, then re-tighten cable clamp nut again. This is a trial and error operation, and fortunately most brakes now have adjusters.
Gear lever on derailleur moves without any consequent movement to front or rear mechanism	Cable too slack	Virtually as above, but few rear gears and no front gears have adjusters. So slacken off the cable clamping nut on the front changer or rear gear, whichever appropriate, pull cable tight with pliers, and re-tighten
Rear gear moves into spokes or makes chain drop between smallest sprocket and frame. Or fails to change into top or bottom gear	Lateral 'throw' wrongly adjusted	The sideways movement of a rear derailleur gear (and the front changer, come to that) is controlled by two screws which, as they are loosened or tightened, allow more or less travel of the mechanism. Taken to extremes, this means tightening both screws could fix you firmly in middle gear. Look at your mechanism and you can see, as the gear moves, which screw works on the 'top' end of the range, which on the 'bottom'. Then adjust as necessary.
Chain jumps	Is it an old chain on a new freewheel?	Replace chain
	Stiff link	Check each link for stiffness, then ease with chain-link extractor tool

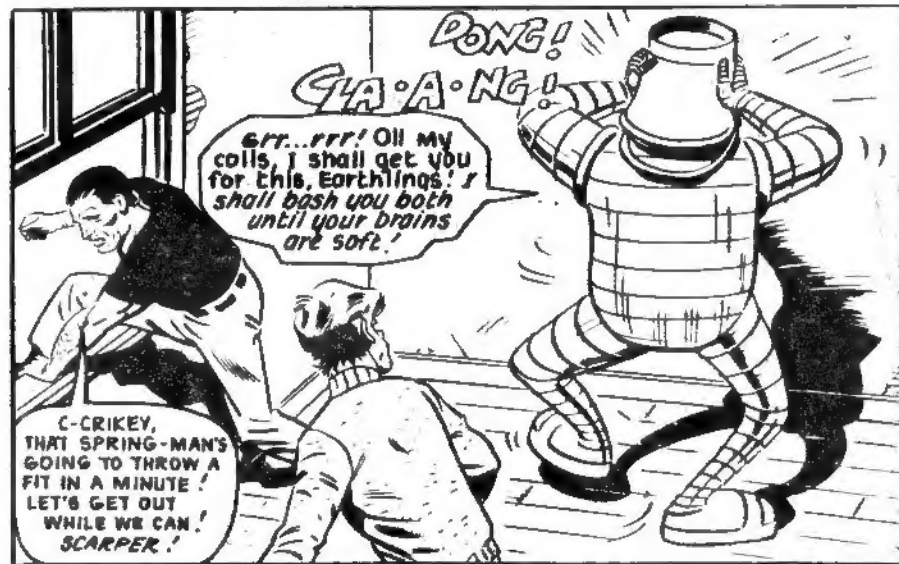
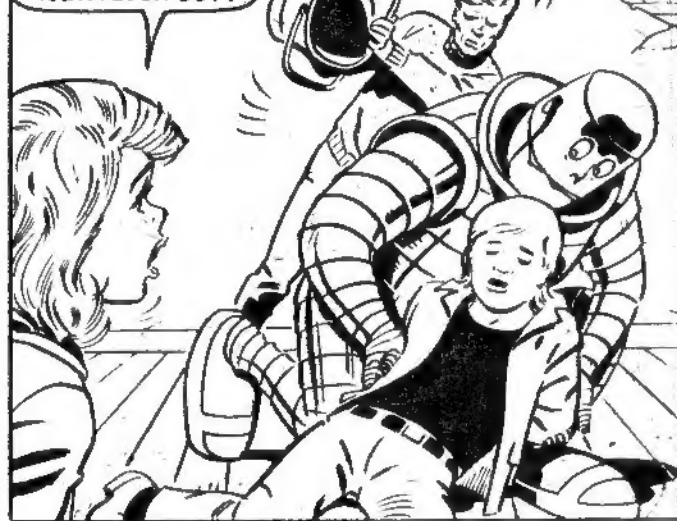


BARRY and BOING

ORPHAN BARRY BATES WAS HELPING A SPRING-BUILT ROBOT CALLED BOING TO ESCAPE FROM HIS CRUEL ALIEN MASTERS. WITNESSING THE KIDNAPPING OF FELICITY CHARLES, A MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER, BARRY AND BOING WENT TO THE RESCUE. BUT ONE OF THE CROOKS STARTED FIRING, AND BARRY WAS HIT...



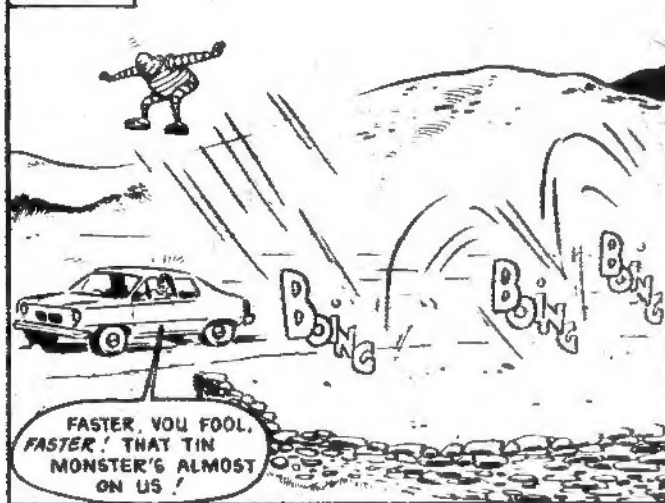
ROBOT-MAN, BEHIND YOU... LOOK OUT!

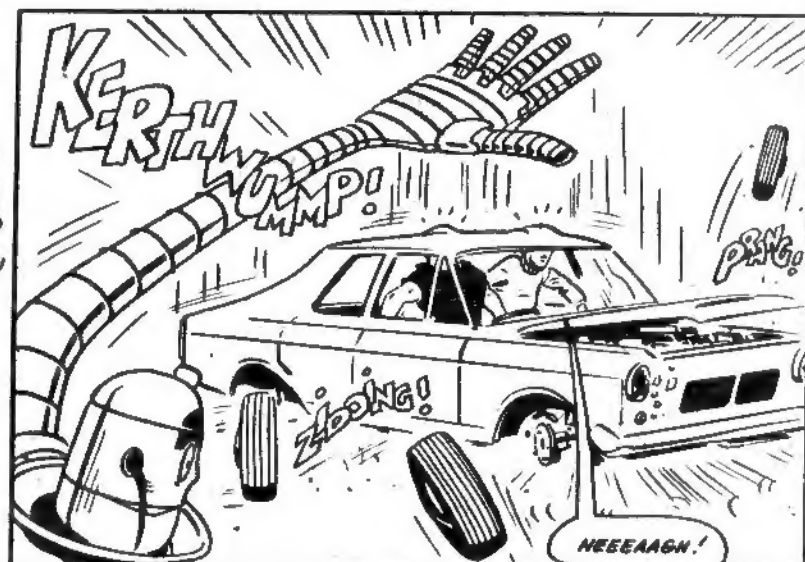
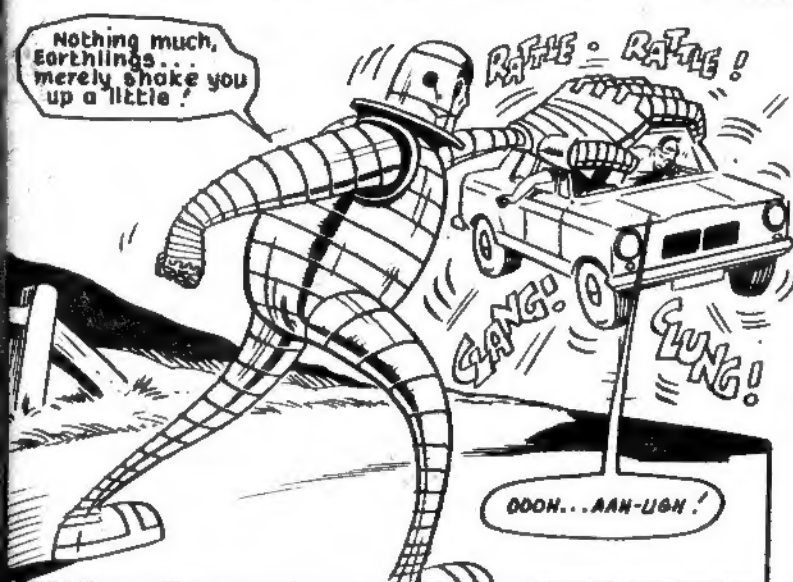
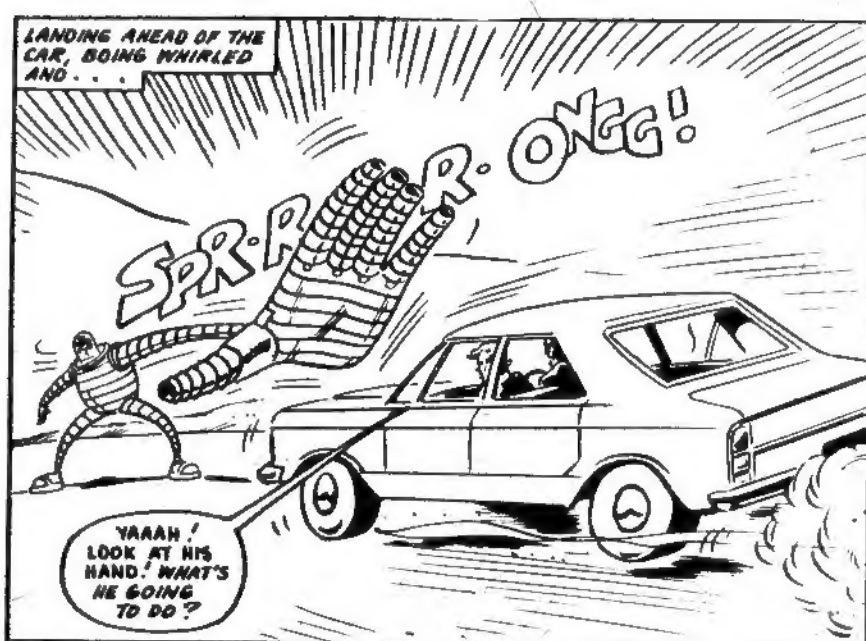


AS THE KIDNAPERS FLED, BARRY STRUGGLED INTO A SITTING POSITION...

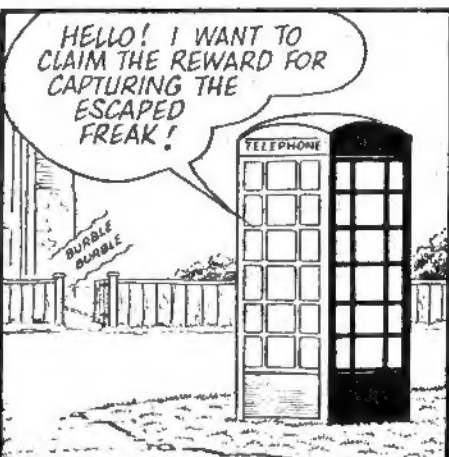
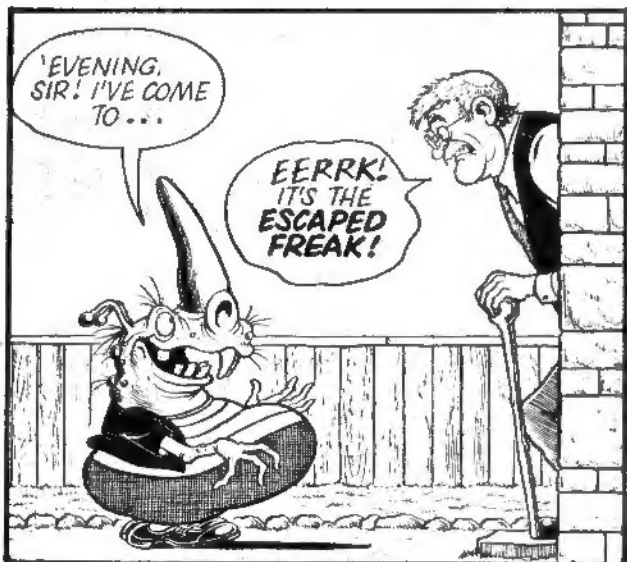
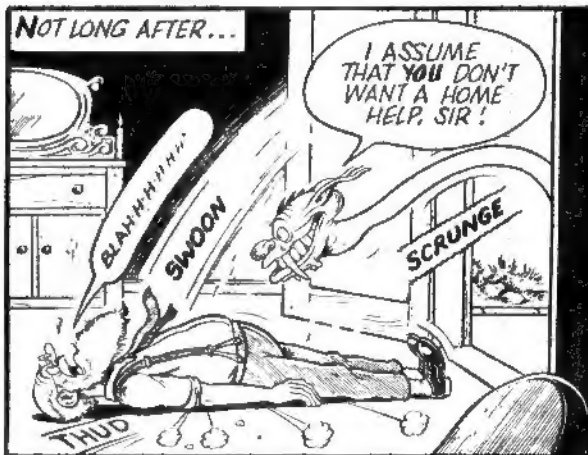


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